

DISCUSSES The POLITICAL SITUATION.

BY JOEL L. PRIEST.

"A L.A.S. pore Jake!" said the Oia Sport, starting with Johnny for the usual stroll. "I'm dead wise to him, Johnny; a lad of elegant humor, of so excellent an imagination that he thinks he's a statesman. He's thrown the foam of his tongue over my neck a thousand times; and now, how sore it makes me feel! I'm plumb sick over it. Where's your hot air now, your friends, your war-bles, your 'some-on-hoys' that was wont to get the grocery in a roar?"

"Sport," said Johnny, with a note of apprehension in his voice, "are you shore you're feelin' right well this mornin'?"

"I been a good friend to you since I learned the difference between a pousse cafe and a dry Martini, but I never seen you drift into this solemn, poetic style before."

"I can't help it, John," was the reply. "Every time I think about Jake hikin' over the hot sands of Nevada to Honolulu I feel as sad as Chief Paul when some fool copper rounds up one of his substantial gambler friends. You're shorely travelin' through an unfriendly world when you say like Jake can get wile to think Joe Reed's a confoundin' feller citizen. However, I cheers up when I think of Reed."

"Reed's some joyous since Tuesday, John. He ain't worryin' none about Jake, because he's got plenty without him. There'd be about as much sense in Reed bein' tearful over Jake as there would be in the winner of the future Jack in the game kickin' because the kitty was a triflin' therefrom. I seen Reed gettin' a trifle therefrom, I seen him as a boy that's gone through the whole deal without losin' a bet and then called the turn."

"Sport, old man," he says, some affectionate, "we should be the best of friends, 'cause we're both in the same line. You ain't nothin' to it now but turnin' the box. The last card an' the box, all our way. That legislature's just as much mine as the socks I got on my feet. The boys'll meet now in a couple of months an' I'll look like a Red Smoot rally, all decent an' in order. I'll learn some of these knockers whether a apostle has a right to go to the senate or not," he says.

"I'm goin'," he says, "an' I'm goin' all spraddled out. I ain't dead wise to the Washington game but I'll turn me. He knows it from soda to hock, from the beginnin' even unto the end, world without end et cetera. He's a good way in the dark from the treasury buildin' to the capitol, pervidin' he's got back hire in his clothes an' Doc Jones has learned him how to order a dinner that anybody can eat. An' then there'll always be a landmark to guide me," he says.

"What's your landmark, Reed?"

"I says, 'thinkin' he means the Washington monument or somethin' of that kind."

"Why, it's Joe Reed," he says. "Whenever I gets lost I'll keep rubbin' till I finds Joe standin' somewhere in the betin' tied; he'll stay where he's put, no matter what happens I'll always be able to find Joe if I keeps a lookin'."

"Sport," he says, "it shore makes my apostolic heart bounce with joy," he says, "to think that Utah's gold' have a landmark like that at the capital of our great nation."

"The only thing that skeers me," he says, "is that if Tom's description of Joe gets very well known in Washington, people'll think he's a hunchin' post an' go to tyn' their carriage horses to him. But it ain't every state," he says, "that can perduce a human hunchin' post. Truly everything is put in this world for some good use," he says, "although, lookin' at Joe, we might not have suspected it if Joe hadn't tipped off the play," he says.

"Reed," I says, "some day, have you so soon forgot the awful calamity

that's overwhelmed your old friend,

Jake?" I says.

"Jake? Jake?" he says. "Where have I heard that name before?" he says, with a naughty twinkle in his lamp.

"Is it possible you alludes to the highly obnoxious gent Tom insists on jammin' into my bunch in Salt Lake county?"

"Why Sport," he says, "Jake's troubles don't entertain me none, but I sincerely hope he'll have a joyous time on his well-earned outing to the Sandwich Islands, which I'm told he's headed for. I don't need Jake here no more'n I need Tom. I merely tolerate both of them."

"About this time in our game of conversation here come Art Thomas an' Lindsay Rogers an' George Sutherland an' Jim Devine an' Orange Salisbury. They're a committee appointed to extend to Reed congratulations on his magnificent victory an' they done it as cheerful as the little boy holds out his hand in school when the teacher's waitin' to lam it with a ruler. They're so dern glad Reed win out that they're most choked to death with their joyful emotions."

"I was well' you all the time," says Art, "but they kept me so cussed busy sellin' stamps for the Tribune lottery that I didn't have no chance to get out on the stump. My noble heart throbbin' in sympathy for you, Reed," he says, "but one duty kept me hence. I trusts you won't get in no knocks agin me when you hits Washington."

"At Reed, me boy," says Lindsay. "Devotion to me law practice kept me off the stump," he says, "but I labored hard with myself in your behalf," he says. "The result in Weber county," he says, "which had the honor to hold me for many weary years," he says. "Shows what yeoman service I done for you," he says.

"There's many a distinguished figure in Washington," says George, "but they're principally on United States greenbacks," he says. "There's a few in the senate, but there'll be one more when you lands, Reed, old chum," he says.

"Whilst pretendin' to talk on the stump for Joe Howell," he says, "I done most of the work for you, Reed. It's a cinch that a man of your greatness will remember the humblest among thy servants."

"Reed," says Jim. "There wasn't but one thing that kept me off'n the stump in this campaign. The city didn't need no horses an' I didn't have no excuse for hikin' around lookin' for none. Besides, my friend Jimmy Anderson allowed that my labors was more needed at the fire department," he says. "But every wakin' minute I thinks about you an' every night I dreams that you're goin' to do somethin' to show your appreciation."

"I never was no orator, Reed," says Orange. "My long suit is wearin' seal-skin underclothes an' settin' close to the stove, but I will say I would've contributed heavily to your campaign fund if I hadn't had to buy a box of matches just before the campaign begun an' I couldn't afford no more outlay. You understands that I was willin', though, Reed, dear old boy," he says.

"John, Reed smiles an' thanks 'em all for their what he calls distinguished consideration an' was makin' a few more remarks when we all heard a noise up the street like a runaway team. We looks, and then, in a cloud of dust, we sees Benner X. Smith comin' lickety split right out of the middle of a lawsuit to pay his respects. I didn't wait to hear 'em, for I didn't want to be no witness."

"Witness to what?" asked Johnny, innocently.

"Witness to a felonious assault agin the peace an' dignity of the commonwealth of Utah, not to mention Reed," was the reply, "because when Benner Smith pays his respects to Reed the way he wants to be'll do it with an ax."

"But George was rescued, and the check, after a long lawsuit, was honored. During the lawsuit, for convenience, had a big square hole cut in the back of his vest, shirt and undershirt, so that, without stripping, he could just peel off his coat and get the check. Even then he blushed when ladies were present, for he was a very modest man."

"The Workshop Tool Room."

A Few Hints on Its Proper Arrangement.

(W. H. Booth in the Machine Shop Number of Cassier's Magazine.)

In commencing a tool room it should be remembered that it will, if properly worked, prove an influence for good throughout the whole establishment. A central authority in charge of tools will exercise an influence on the care of the tools in the shop. The care of fine cutters demands such accessories as shop stands and a general attention to cleanliness and tidiness and good habits.

As regards the provision of the tool room machines themselves, these, in a well established works of good size, will include a centering machine to drill center holes in all pieces to be held in centers; a fully equipped six-inch or seven-inch screw-cutting engine lathe; a universal milling machine; a friction drive shaper; an upright drill and a small drill of sensitive type; and also a cutter grinder with necessary attachments for various forms of cutters. A lathe to back off formed cutters is usually necessary, and it may serve the purpose of the lathe above where there is not scope for the two machines. This list may be expanded as the use for further tools shows itself. Often less must be attempted, the manufacturing machines being used when required for tool room purposes by members of the tool room staff.

The small equipment of the tool room, in addition to plain gauges, should include thread gauges and full sets of taps and arbours, hobbing taps, etc., and also Morse taper gauges. The tool room is the place where standard gauges will find their proper field, the gauges for the manufacturing department being of the limit gauge.

Closely connected with the tool room is the tool store, which is not to be confounded in any way with the tool room, but is under the care of this. The duty of the tool store is to give out to, and receive tools from, the workmen, to test and inspect the tools before putting them into their places, and to mend them and generally maintain them or see to this being done. Thus, the tool store is a branch of the tool room and its stock in order.

A Tip in a Sermon.

(London Telegraph.)

On August 2nd, dedicated to St. John the Baptist, an ancient festival takes place in the outskirts of Vienna, at Brunnwiese, where St. Agnes is popularly believed to have appeared. Although the pilgrimages to these meadows are sternly forbidden by the clergy, the crowds increase every year. This year the Brunni festival drew still greater numbers. The 25th is also the 150th anniversary of the Small Lottery, so dear to the hearts of the people and to bound up with superstition and family neglect. This lottery, with its ninety numbers, was the discovery of the famous mathematician, Lorenzo Totoli of Genoa, in the seventeenth century, and was first allowed in Austria by the Emperor Mary Theresa, when, suffering from financial embarrassments, she received for the concession 20,000 florins, a large sum in those days. Only Austria and Italy now retain the Little Lotto.

The women, seized with a passion for this speculation, wait hours daily in the street to see the numbers appear, or spend a great part of the day in the churches praying for success. The well known Father Lortz preached the "Be and 70s a violent crusade against such gambling and its attendant evils. An old incident once occurred when he was preaching. He said: "If you women only hear such numbers as 28, 35, 32, you all leave to go and take them." To his astonishment, within five minutes his hearers had all vanished in order to obtain these supposed lucky numbers. Since the time of Father Lortz no active measures have been taken by the church.

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Men's soft and stiff hats, black, brown and pearl, all good makes—many the splendid Stetson—\$2.00 to \$5.00 regular—HALF PRICES.

Men's tan and brown half hose, reduced from 25c a pair to—15c.

Men's four-in-hand, neck and string ties, made of silk or satin, up to 50c each kind—10c.

Men's camelhair undergarments, shirts have double front and back, instead of \$1.00 each—65c.

Men's kid dress gloves and silk lined mocha in tan, brown and gray shades, sizes 7 to 9½ up to \$2.25 a pair, for clearance—\$1.25.

Fleeced wool shirts and drawers, natural color, well made, extra double seams, reduced from 65c each to—39c.

Men's fancy half hose, fine cotton and lisle thread, some up to 75c a pair—25c.

Fancy stripe shirts and drawers, pink and heliotrope, superior garments, sold at \$1.75 each, now—\$1.25.

Boy's linen collars, mostly in standing style, sizes 12 to 14, 15c each kind for—5c.

Some Newest \$1.00 and \$1.25 a Yard Silks—68c.

A lot of 1,000 yards which we have been looking forward to coming that a splendid sale time might be instituted. Peau de Po, Peau de Levantine, or colored Levantines—the newest washable silks that are such decided favorites this year for evening, regular \$1.00 a yard quality, commencing Monday—68c.

Some beautiful moire velvet silks, suitable for waists, gowns or trimmings, in cream, ivory, rose, tan, turquoise, light blue, pink, brown, goblin blue and reseda, reduced for Monday and the week from \$1.25 a yard to—68c.

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Bolts upon bolts selected from an enormous stock of splendidly chosen dress goods of the present season styles. An occasion which means for you a tailor gown, skirt or the like at almost half you expected to pay. Such choice weaves as \$1.35 and \$1.50 a yard mistralis, \$1.50 etamines, \$1.50 zibelines, up to \$1.75 meltons, up to \$1.50 burlaps, up to \$2.25 broadcloths and so on, Monday and the week all one priced—95c a yard.

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Crochet Bedspreads at Small Prices.

A particularly enticing group of bed spreads is this—pink or blue satin mar-selles that should sell for \$3.00 each, to clear away quickly, Monday and while thirty-five last, all we have—\$1.95.

Also an attractive lot of all white crochet bed spreads, woven with valance, cut corners to fit brass beds neatly, very small priced at—\$2.25 each.

90c Crepe Flannels—60c.

12½c Fleeced Flannelettes—8½c.

Some charming crepe flannelettes in white, tan, gray, Nile green and old rose shades, 27-inch goods, reduced from 90c a yard to—60c.

Handsome French flannels, Persian stripes and figures, some have borders, which make decidedly pretty trimming. Were 90c a yard, now—65c.

Fleeced flannelettes—the fabric wanted for morning wrappers, house dresses, sacques and so on, fresh, new goods and in this collection beside others, the desirable red grounds with white and colored figures, Monday and the week 12½c grade at—8½c.

Women's \$5.75 Bath Robes—\$3.75.

Only twenty-four. Made of excellent quality eiderdown, prettily trimmed with satin ribbon, silk frog fasteners, cord ties; gray, red, old rose colors. Reduced for Monday and while they last from \$5.75 to—\$3.75.

Broken Lines of Fine Knit Garments and Hosiery.

Women's black silk vests, high neck with long sleeves, drawers to match in ankle length, Monday and week, instead of \$6.00 each—\$5.00.

Women's finest wool "Portage" vests and drawers, but only extra large sizes, so reduced from \$6.00 each to—\$5.00.

Women's fine wool union suits, gray and white, nicely finished, good garments, instead of \$2.50—\$2.00.

Women's fancy stockings, fall weight cotton, black with bright color stripes, originally \$1.00 a pair, now—75c.

All Imported Costumes at Half Prices.

Every one here is an imported gown, direct from Parisian modistes and so the ideal of dressmaker's art. Twenty-five and no two alike, which means an attempt at description would only bring confusion to you, beside could really tell very little of their beauty. Let what follows, then, be merely suggestive—come see the window display. One cream net over pea green silk—the net effectively sprinkled with large black silk polka dots; one crepe de chine, champagne color, with flounce of most elegant applique lace to match, lining and drop petticoat of white taffeta silk; one very gant applique lace to match, trimmings, one handsome white net, elaborately trimmed with white broadcloth; one ecru lace over tan silk; one rich black lace silk lined throughout and others quite as elegant not told of here. Regular prices \$185.00, \$175.00, \$125.00, \$100.00, \$87.50, \$75.00 and \$50.00 each, commencing Monday—HALF THESE PRICES.

Pretty 85c and \$1.00 Brooches—57c.

Shapes are new and unique. Gold filled and in the French gray finish silver, pearl centers, were intended to sell at 85c and \$1.00 each, but enough only for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, so—57c.

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A three days' sale of this. Hutmur's elegant papers in Royal York Vellum and Duchesse velour, white, hyacinth, blue and gray tints, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, reduced from 35c a box to—22c.

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